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MEXICAN MINING LAWS BASIS OF COMPLAINT AT U. S.-MEXICAN PARLEY

U. S. Commissioners Seek Explanation for Confiscatory System Now Employed Against U. S. Holdings.

CARRANZA'S CURRENCY ALSO ASKED EXPLAINED

American Delegates Earnest for Guarantees that United States Shall Not Be Discriminated Against.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

NEW LONDON, Sept. 13.—Suggestions as to what methods shall be employed to establish peace on the Mexican border were submitted today to Major General Tasker H. Bliss, by the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission. The officer's opinion on the possibility of creating an international police to guard the border. No conclusion, however, was reached and the commissioners will continue their conferences with General Bliss tomorrow.

Mining Laws Discussed.

The joint commission dealt wholly today with the question raised by the decrees issued by General Carranza which affected American controlled mining properties in Mexico. An exhaustive study of the situation was begun. The Mexican commissioners explained in detail the purposes of the decrees, insisting that they were designed to promote the mining industry, not to drive out American capital and confiscate their holdings.

General Bliss Consulted.

In brief conferences with General Bliss the American commissioners took under advisability a proposal of such a system of border patrol that a part of the Mexican troops now engaged in this duty would be released for duty at a distance from the line. They considered also the position of Americans living along the border, as reported by General Bliss and obtained from that officer estimates as to the number of soldiers necessary to put into effect any of the plans suggested.

Discussing the wider aspects of the commission's work, Secretary Lane said tonight it was probably unique in the history of the international bodies in that it was going into all that concerned the life of a nation; its economic conditions, its political struggles and its plans of government.

Even the international responsibilities of Mexico were being taken over, and it was reported that all the points had been considered in order that enduring government should be set up. Complaints of American mining interests in Mexico led to the present investigation.

Mine Rule Explained.

In explaining the features complained of, the Mexican commissioners pointed out that one of the aims of the Carranza government was to prevent speculative and unproductive monopolization of mining lands. The Carranza government, it was said, virtually has reversed the system in operation during the Diaz government. Under the Diaz plan the rate of taxation on mining claims diminished in direct ratio to the number of claims, whereas under the Carranza plan the purpose is to encourage the staking of a relatively small number of claims which actually are to be operated and to discourage the holding of large tracts of mining land simply for speculative purposes.

Mexican Money Discussed.

Another series of complaints had to do with the attempt of the Carranza government to compel merchants and corporations to accept paper currency at a rate far in excess of its current value. The attention of the Mexican commissioners was directed to instances in which the military commanders, through decrees, threatened with death any person who refused to accept paper currency at its par value, and for a similar offense also had threatened merchants with the confiscation of their property. The Mexican commissioners pointed out that in so vast a country it was humanly impossible to guard against possible abuses, but they laid stress on the fact that though decrees might be promulgated by certain military commanders, the central government has always urged moderation, but there was not a single record where any of these penalties had been carried out.

GREECE SWERVING
TO ALLIES SIDE.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(1:30 a. m.)—Athens dispatches say that the former minister of justice, M. Dimitracopoulos, after reaching an understanding with the king, will put his views before the entente minister and let their attitude determine whether he will accept the premiership. M. Dimitracopoulos, the dispatches add, is of the opinion that Greece's departure from neutrality is the only remedy for the present international situation. It is reported that M. Dragoulis, formerly minister at Petrograd, will be foreign minister in the Dimitracopoulos cabinet.

LORIMER TRIES IN VAIN TO RETURN TO CONGRESS

Senator Once Denounced for Gaining Office by Fraud Makes Tight Race for Return to Congress.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FAVOR OPPONENT

For Governor, Dunne Is Leading Democratic Opponents, Lowden the Republicans by 100,000 Votes.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Sweeping victories for Governor Edw. F. Dunne, Democrat, and former congressman Frank O. Lowden, Republican, for their respective parties' nomination for governor and the apparent defeat of former senator Wm. Lorimer for congressman, characterized the primary today. The returns at midnight indicated the nomination of Governor Dunne over Wm. Brinton by a plurality that might reach 150,000. With three-fourths of Cook County in, Dunne had a plurality of 43,000 in Cook County. He was running two to one over Brinton down state. Lowden's plurality over Morton D. Hull of Chicago in the Republican fight was also large.

Lorimer Likely Beaten

On the face of incomplete returns from the sixth congressional district Lorimer had been defeated by about 1,900 votes by Arthur W. Fulton. Shortly before midnight the election commissioners received a telegram reporting a contest at one of the precincts in this district, in the eighth.

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AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AGAIN UNDER FIRE OF GERMAN PRESS

(By Review Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—(Via London).—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, again is under fire in a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him regarding a speech made recently by Dr. Gustav Strassheim, national liberal member of the Reichstag, advocating among other things a resumption of the submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard is quoted as saying that he did not understand how the representatives of districts for which export to America was a vital question could advocate ruthless sea warfare.

The national liberal press agency, in a communication to the newspapers, takes the ambassador to task for what is termed "unwarranted intervention in a purely German question" and

AMERICAN-MEXICAN JOINT COMMISSION, IN CONFERENCE AT NEW LONDON, SEEKS WAY TO SECURE PEACE WITH HONOR



First meeting of commission in New York. Left to right, standing: Mr. Bousal, Secretary of State Lansing, Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, and Dr. Rowe. Seated: Dr. John R. Mott, Judge George Gray, Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Luis Cabrera, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Raul. Bottom: Hotel at New London, Conn., where conference is being held.

The men seated in the group are the members of the American and Mexican joint commission which will thrash out the differences between the United States and Mexico at a conference being held at New London, Conn.

DEFACTOS STEAL HORSES NEAR PERSHING

High Handed Methods of Constitutionalists Deter Cause of Peace in Land Cleared by United States Troopers.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION, Mex. Sept. 13. (via wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Seizures of horses and supplies from the Mexican people by the constitutionalist garrisons in the region which the punitive expedition cleared of bandits have been reported to the American headquarters. None but Mexicans are said to have suffered from these high-handed methods, which, according to the reports, have seriously interfered with the restoration of prosperity and order in these districts.

The rumor has also come to headquarters that General Trevino and Minister of War Obregon have reached an understanding with the so-called legalist party. A captain in the Carranza garrison and one captain at El Valle were executed yesterday because of revolutionary activities.

The best information at hand at the American headquarters places Villa at Guerrero, some forty miles below Nampulpa.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Although a hot pre-campaign fight was waged against him, Congressman Ira C. Copeland, Republican, was returned by a heavy plurality in the eleventh district, early returns showed.

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Investigation tonight indicated that the men's absence was probably due to the fact that they had been taken prisoners by Carranza soldiers near Anayacachi Pass, fifteen miles west of Agua Prieta, but nothing could be learned definitely.

MANN RENOMINATED
BY ILLINOIS G. O. P.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Congressman James R. Mann, Republican leader in the House has been renominated in his district by a majority of 15,000 over Rev. M. H. Boynton, Mann's campaign manager, estimated from early returns tonight.

BIG BANQUET IS ON TONIGHT

Two hundred tickets, all for which there are accommodations, are sold for the Warren District Business Men's Association's banquet at the Country Club tonight, and the holders are urged to hold the dinner rule sacred and be on hand sharply at 8 o'clock, when the festivities and feasting begin.

Entertainment will be provided during the latter part of the evening by the sterner members of the Raymond Teal Company, after their shows at the Airdome. A fierce badge fight also is on the program. There will be other numbers also.

**DOUGLAS FEARS
MEXICANS GOT
2 TROOPERS**

Pair of Montana Guards Missing Two Days and Are Believed Taken in By De Factos While Visiting Mine.

(By Review Leased Wire)
DOUGLAS, Sept. 13.—The failure of Mess Sergeant Rogers, H. Company, and Private Frank E. MacKay, Company E, Second Montana Infantry, to return to the regimental camp today, coupled with indefinite rumors that they had been killed by Mexican soldiers while in Sonora, caused intense excitement in the Montana camp, two miles west of Douglas, tonight. Officers and men, from Colonel Donohue to the privates, used every effort to find some trace of the men and their movements.

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BRYAN TALKS TO FIVE THOUSAND AT TUCSON

Enormous Crowd Waits Till 10:30 Last Night to Hear "Silver Tongue" Urge Democrats to Unite.

(By Review Leased Wire)
PHOENIX, Sept. 13.—W. J. Bryan addressed a crowd of 5,000 people tonight, beginning at half past ten o'clock on his arrival on a delayed train. The crowd had waited four hours. Mr. Bryan will leave in the morning for Tucson, where his son, W. J. Bryan, Jr., resides, and will then start on the national campaign.

His speech tonight related chiefly to the late Democratic primary in the state, urging the Democrats to forget any differences that have arisen in the course of the campaign.

**FRENCH TAKE 2000
PRISONERS AND 17
GUNS ALONG SOMME**

(By Review Leased Wire)
PARIS, Sept. 13.—North of the Somme the French enlarged their positions opposite Comblès and stormed new trenches south of Le Prieux farm, says tonight's war office statement. The total captures of yesterday and today were 2000 prisoners, 17 guns and forty machine guns.

HUERTA REGULATES PRICES OF FOOD IN SONORA BY DECREE

(By Review Leased Wire.)

DOUGLAS, Sept. 13.—Adolfo de la Huerta has issued the following official memorandum at Hermosillo, the state capital, a copy having been received here from Sahuaripa, 250 miles south of Douglas:

"Having been informed that many of the merchants of the state have raised the prices of first necessities quite high, the officials of each town are hereby directed to enter the stores, inspect the stocks of goods, and put a fair price on same. These officials must also fix a schedule of prices for retailing all such necessities. All prices must be quoted in national gold. The quotation of prices in foreign money is absolutely prohibited. Should any officials find themselves unable to comply with

this order, they are directed to resign from office."

H. Rivera, a merchant; C. G. Soriano and A. V. Ayala left yesterday for Mexico City to call on Venustiano Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, to attempt to persuade him to allow Sonora to change its monetary system, using any kind of money the people wish.

Before leaving here members of the delegation are said to have told friends they would present Sonora conditions in their true light, telling the "first chief" how merchants have been or are being driven into bankruptcy by the enforced use of Carranza currency, laborers refusing to accept it and another revolt may be the result of the monetary situation unless it is remedied at once.

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Strong Array of Candidates to Face Republican Hosts in Cochise County at the Election in November.

SEVERAL SURPRISES SPRUNG IN PRIMARY

Action of Dragoon Election Board May Throw Roberts-Riggs Race and Vaughan-Merrill Race in Doubt.

(By Review Leased Wire)

THE COUNTY TICKET
For Sheriff, Harry C. Wheeler. For Recorder, Ray B. Krebs. For Treasurer, Harry S. Ross. For Supt. of Schools, Minnie Lintz. For County Attorney, John F. Ross. For Assessor, E. A. Hughes. For Supervisors, J. M. Sparks, John Rock.

State Senators.
Fred A. Sutter, Charles M. Roberts. State Representatives.
Thos. A. Hughes, D. C. O'Neil, Mrs. Rosa McKay, Wm. L. Cook, M. E. Jacks, Tom C. Foster, Frank J. Vaughan.

PRECINCT OFFICERS
Bisbee.
Justice of the Peace, Ed McDonald. Constable, J. Bert Polley. Lowell.
Justice of the Peace, J. G. Winters. Constable, J. B. Hodges.

With Hunt leading Olney by 1288 votes in thirty-five out of fifty-two and with but two close races yet to consider, the bi-annual primary has come and gone. Many are the candidates who now wish they had never put their political heads on the chopping block. There are still others who made better in their races than they, or their friends, anticipated. Some sore spots exist but from present indications a strong Democratic party will face the election in November with no qualms and no doubts.

Seventeen precincts are yet to be heard from in Cochise county. In most cases they are small and could not change the result in but two instances, the race for the senatorial nomination and that for the seventh place on the representative ticket. Roberts is leading Riggs by thirty-one votes. The outside may give Riggs the lead but, inasmuch as several of the precincts may be forecasted for Roberts, this is not expected.

In the case of the race for the seventh place on the ticket for the lower Frank J. Vaughan has the lead over John S. Merrill of twenty votes. Merrill, in turn, is ahead of Francis by one vote. All of the seventeen precincts 'o be heard from are in the outlying districts. Merrill, who lives in St. David, and who is an old-timer in the county, may wrest the seventh place away from the Bisbee man, who is not so well known in the country precincts. In other words both Vaughan and Francis have polled their heavy votes, while Merrill may be expected to beat both in the remaining precincts to be heard from.

The big surprise of the primary came in the race for the nomination for sheriff. Though many expected Harry Wheeler to win, they did not expect the present officer to be nominated by a majority. Jimmie McDonald and Sam Hayhurst, together, polled 2149 votes. Wheeler has already received 2245. Hayhurst failed to win in Douglas, McDonald, even, beating him there, with Wheeler leading. McDonald won in the Warren District and in Lowell precinct by a few votes. Wheeler took every other precinct in the county by big majorities.

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